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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TO: ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY MEREDITH EDWARDS AND TO THE CLERK OF THE US DISTRICT COURT.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jay Rorty, appointed counsel for Mr. Ruiz-Lopez hereby moves to withdraw as counsel following the imposition of sentence in the above-entitled matter.

s/                          
Jay Rorty-Attorney for Luis Ruiz-Lopez

1 MOTION  
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3 The basis for this motion is that undersigned counsel was appointed for  
4 purposes of the District Court proceedings only. Mr. Ruiz-Lopez has indicated his  
5 desire to appeal the conviction, judgment and sentence in this matter. Undersigned  
6 counsel is not on the CJA appellate panel for the Northern District of California  
7 and, in any event would decline an appointment in this matter.  
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9 DATED: February 19, 2013  
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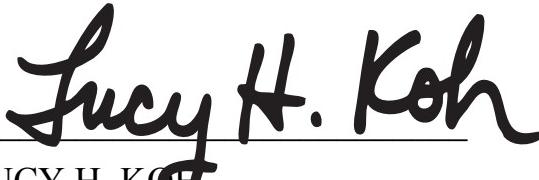
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14 Jay Rorty-Attorney for Luis Ruiz-Lopez  
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1                           **(PROPOSED) ORDER**  
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4                           Good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby Ordered that appointed counsel  
5 Jay Rorty is withdrawn as counsel in this matter with the understanding that a  
6 Notice of Appeal will be filed In Pro Per and that Mr. Ruiz-Lopez will be  
7 appointed counsel on appeal.

8 DATED: 2/20/13

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11 LUCY H. KOH

12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE